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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on September 5, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on October 5, 2007. This response is filed within the shortened statutory period. No extension of time is believed to be required.

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.